

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: CI ² , INC. | DOCKET NO. TCU-99-27 (TF-99-277) |
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ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR CONSIDERATION

(Issued October 28, 1999)

On July 30, 1999, CI², Inc. (CI²), filed an application for certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(2) (1999). The application is identified as Docket No. TCU-99-27. CI² also filed a tariff, identified as TF-99-277, on September 20, 1999.

IOWA CODE § 476.29(2) (1999) states the Utilities Board (Board) shall make a determination whether to grant a certificate within 90 days unless the Board extends the time for an additional 60 days. CI² has indicated that it needs additional time to complete its application. Therefore, the Board will extend the time for making a determination an additional 60 days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The time for making a determination regarding the application filed by CI², Inc., on July 30, 1999, identified as Docket No. TCU-99-27, is extended an additional 60 days.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of October, 1999.